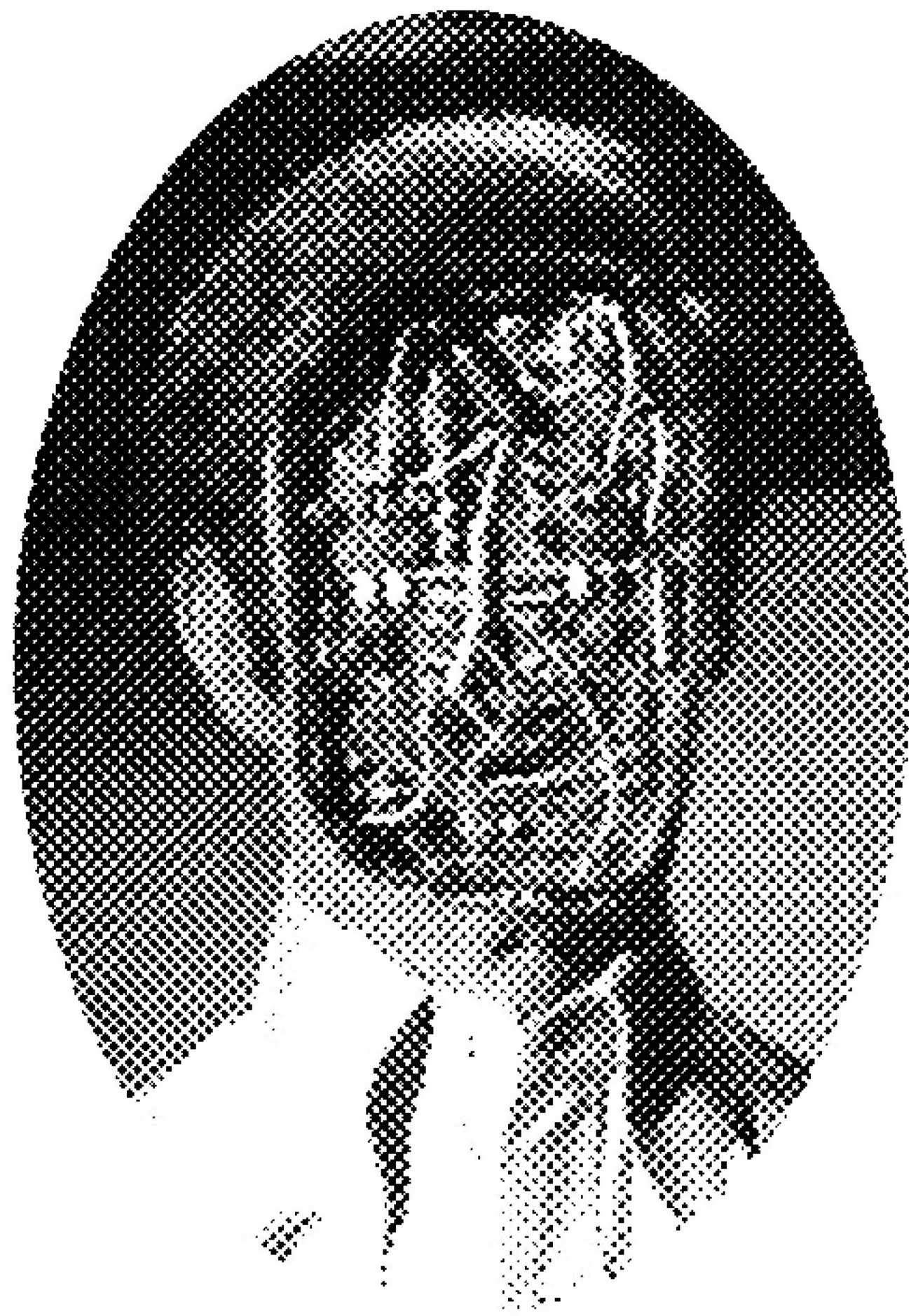


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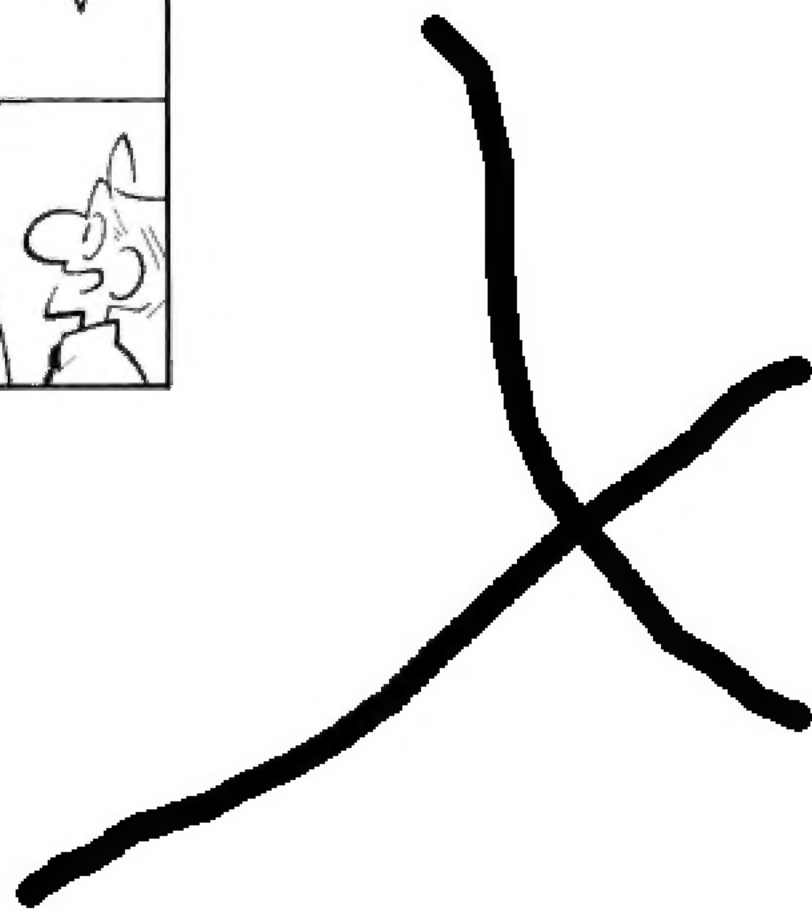
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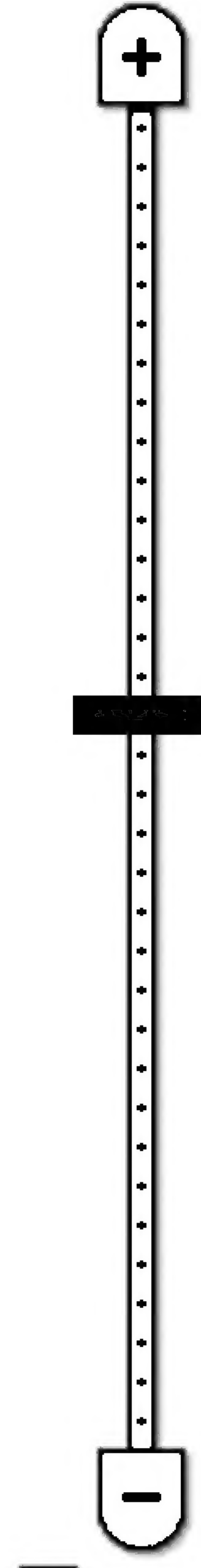


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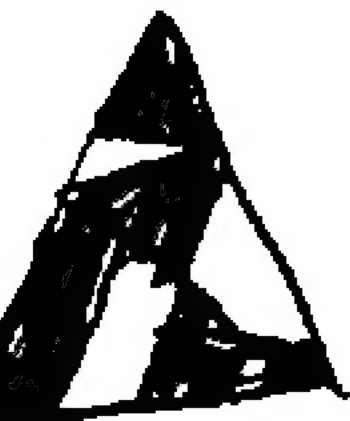
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## WHAT MONTH IS IT EVEN IS ?

June! In June the rhododendrons all pop and the cuckoo birds all return from wherever they've been at. Like some people we know, those mothers waste NO time advertising for a mate/pining for the birds back at school, chirping 24 hours a day (pretty much). It's so much god damn plaintive lovesong that they cough up copious, COPIOUS amounts of blood. Naturally their blood is as vibrant as their love is real (there's a direct correlation here) and it falls on the rhododendron flowers, giving them their beautiful colors. That's why they have their beautiful colors. Of course the white flowers of the rhododendron are beautiful too-- remember that, those of you who see nothing but abject misery in the idea of a loveless universe. OH! Another cool thing about the rhododendron is later in the summer / fall when the leaves curl up into little cigarettes and you can smoke them. "Why would you do that?". I don't know. Why would you throw a rock in a lake? Just to hear it splash? When you say it out loud it doesn't sound like much of an answer does it?

## FIREWORKS UPDATE

In addition to it being bird-blood season, it's getting to be fireworks season so here's some helpful tips about fireworks as part of that court-mandated civic service thing we have because of that whole peeing-in-the-fireplace / kids-were-there thing.

--- Fireworks are fun but they are also illegal, not so illegal that playing dumb won't work (worth a try) but just illegal enough to keep it still fun (see: laughing in church).

--- When something has a lot of warnings attached to it, you can usually get away with not heeding one or two of them. But if the only warning is "POINT AWAY FROM FACE", that's pretty right-on.

--- The best time to light off a ton of fireworks is before dawn, as a feeble parody of the sun. You might think that your neighbors will get scared because they'll wake up thinking it's gunshots, but that's why you get the ones that whistle before they explode. Common courtesy!

--- I can't say for sure that running through a shower of sparks will scare malign spirits from your body, but it's definitely true that \*not\* running through it \*won't\*.

--- Magazines talk alot about what the sexiest fragrance is, but this isn't a magazine, it's a newspaper, and our domain is facts. Hands down the sexiest fragrance is fireworks. As George Bataille said in his landmark essay "The Solar Anus", "The verb 'to be' is the vehicle of amorous frenzy". And nothing is itself itting moreso than excellent fireworks.

- BLAM!

## SCENE REPORT

A BUNCH OF COFFEE CUPS, a Bedroom, Rapid City SD.  
reported by Brian Ptarmigan, in a letter to this publication.

Man! You would think that coffee would be too crazy to live in, but the news from my bedroom is that, yes, lots of things can live in it, and seemingly quite well. I'm not talking about that Kandy Koffee you get at Insert Chain, I'm talking about that Real Swedish Coffee that Gordie makes, the kind you eat with a fork AND a knife! And I'm not talking about living like go to work drink a beer fall asleep, I'm talking about living like skinny dipping owning land grandkids painting career! in the words of the poet, "straight up and downwwwwn". The first enclave I encountered was in a "South of the Border" mug behind some magazines, with a small archipelago of white-trimmed greenery. Then I found an Olde El Paso jar (technically not a mug) with a THICK scab of forestry over about a half-inch of coffee. The only other actually interesting breakaway specimen (out of 10!) was in that mug that Clair painted Big Pun on, which had so much nature involved that the beings living within had sufficient time, tehnology, and magesty to distance from and then rediscover god and form what looks to be a small church, all over a BLAZING orange landscape that produced a thin mist when poked. Buh! Planet Olde El Paso was probably the oldest, judging by the thickness of the scab and the weird rings of pastel cascading over it ranging from mint to almond to lavender. For good or ill we left that one in the haunted hive to whatever and however-- maybe next year it'll form a whomever and we can get it to play bass (which this town weirdly has a dearth of).

Brian Ptarmigan sings and fusses in the band TEEN WATSON and runs the cassette label MICRO SD.



**JAMES MCSHANE FUN QUIZ**  
WITH DRAWINGS BY JAMES MCSHANE

what kind of horse is this?  
where is it going?  
what is its name?

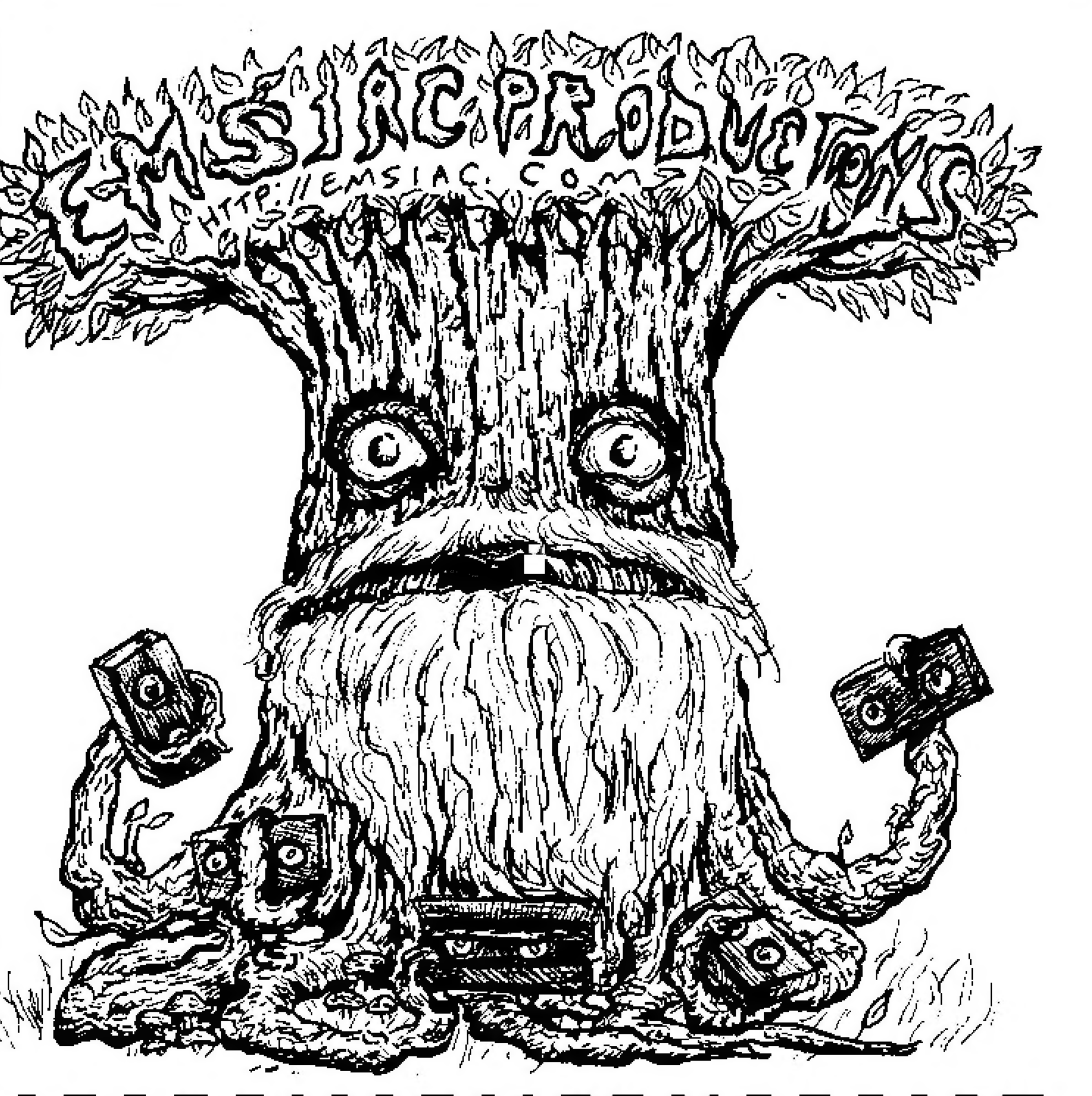
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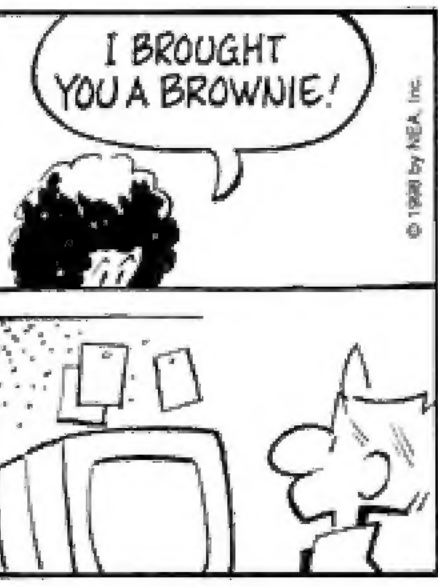
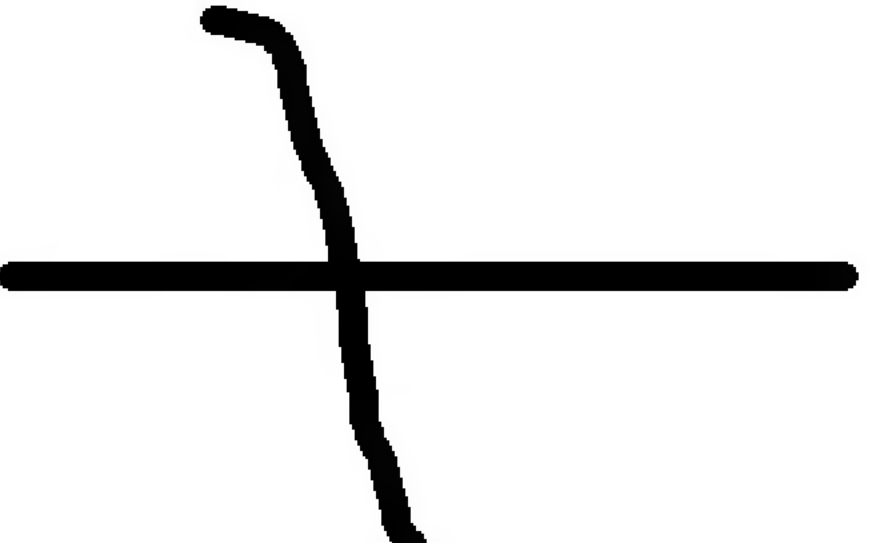
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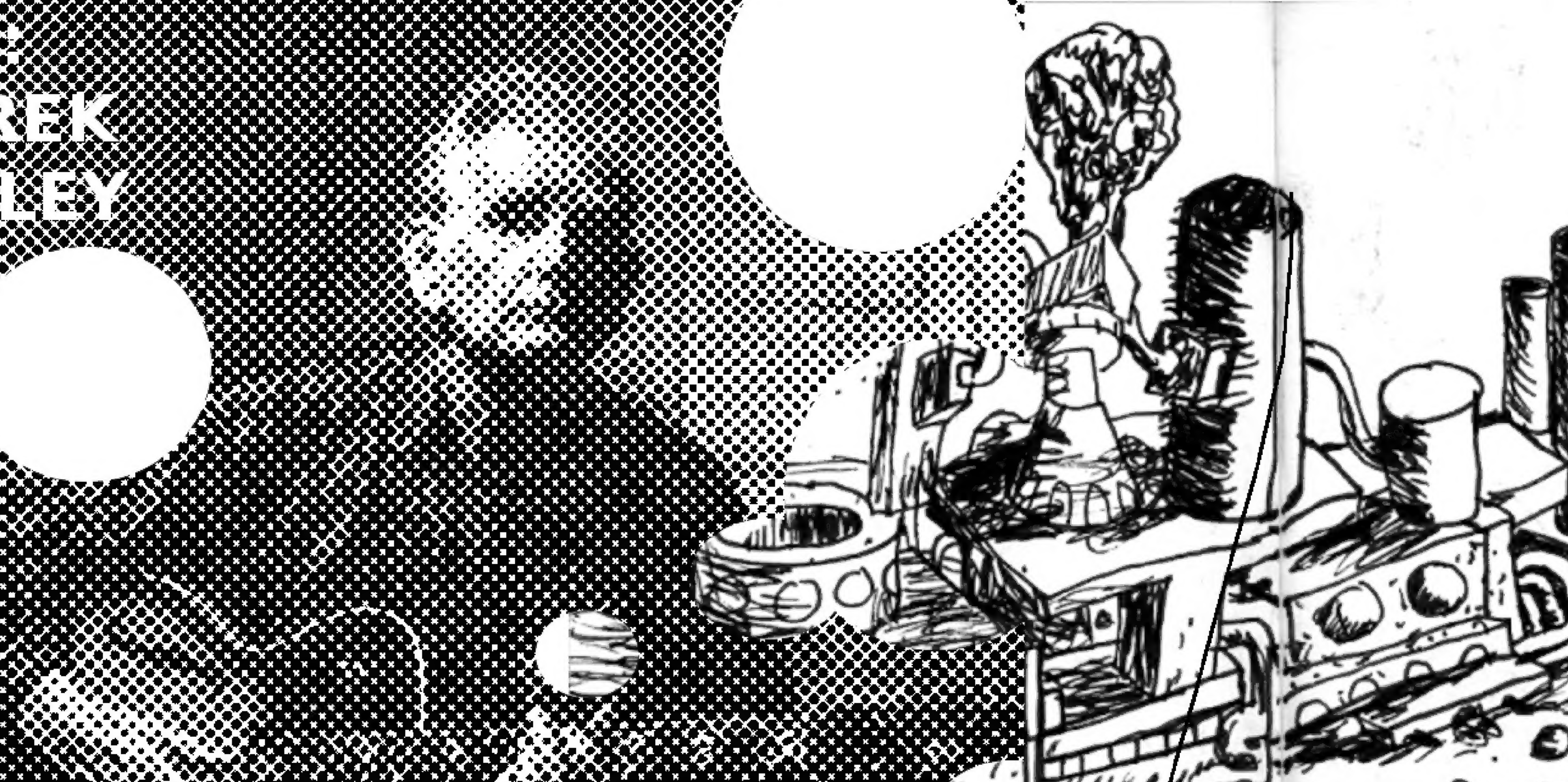
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## NICE PEOPLE- MIGHT BUY YOUR NOISE COMICS

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BIO:  
DEREK  
BAILEY



Derek Bailey (1930 - 2005) began playing music at age 10, and quickly became an accomplished guitarist in the traditional jazz guitar idiom, and then just as quick blew it completely up to embrace what he came to call "non-idiomatic" improvisation. Basically this means doing whatever you want, but in Derek's case it meant seriously actually totally whatever on a note-to-note basis- enourmous quantities and varieties of tonal and tibral variation nimblly navigated, a different style and approach for every parsable sub-moment and fleeting impulse, every note a new song, all adding up to the magic ur-moment and meso-impulse of Hey, I'm just doing my thing here. Youtube comments on dude are outrageous, and sound a lot like the idle chatter at a Cy Twombly exhibit- a lot of "I could do that" and a lot of subsequent "my cat could do that" and a fair amount of "is this a joke?". Good news everyone, it was a joke! Real music doesn't actually sound like birds, that's just a figure of speech.

Real late in the game Bailey got carpal tunnel (as a precursor to Lou Gehrig's disease), and found that he could no longer hold a guitar pick, or play in his preferred manner. For whatever reason he decided to go through it rather than operate, and invented a new style to play that his hands could physically do. In 1996 he listed Ol Dirty Bastard's "36 Chambers (Dirty Version)" as one of his top ten albums of the year. Download this record, tape it onto a cassette, and write "MIX TAPE FROM DEREK BAILEY" on it.

Speaking of abstract expressionism, the new AbEx stamps at the post office are really big, and pretty nice. no, the BARNETT NEWMAN stamp isn't 30 feet tall, but you could easily extend the line with a piece of standard width red masking tape. ROBERT MOTHERWELL stamp a personal fave. Big kerfuffle some years ago about the CIA supporting Abstract Expressionism during the Cold War, to battle Social Realism and establish New York as an art capital and culture driver. but really this was just something people said to sell magazines. frown face... anyway the stamps look good, and it's great to see them on a letter, because first you think, somehow this envelope got very precise bird shit on it, but then you're like, oh, huh. also, when you see something in an "art book", you wind up thinking that that's pretty much how it really looks-- seeing a wet thumbnail only of the thing gives you a seemingly known distance from it, enough to convince yourself that the real thing or whatever is a horse running through the street on fire, ten stories tall and holding a ruby in its furious teeth. obscurity is breadth!

AS THE CLOUD OF RADIO-ACTIVE SMOKE MUSHROOMED UPWARD, THERE RAINED DOWN OVER A TWENTY-MILE AREA SMALL, GREENISH BLOBS.

WHAT THE ?

GOOD LORD!

ITEM!

HEY has anyone seen my blue hat? It's blue and says "EUGENE'S BARBER SHOP" on it. It's either at a place or behind a thing. No reward-- I want it back but it's just a hat.

## MOTHERS NEWS TOP TEN

1. LOUISE BOURGEOIS!!!! she ripped right up to her LAST DAY at age NINETY EIGHT! so inspirational...
2. BLOOD HUFF and WHORE PAINT with some vancouverers at the NEW WHEELS
3. LIFE OF A CRAPHEAD comedy group from toronto that is polite, thank youuuuuuu...
4. BIRTH --this is the other guy from REALICIDE, he was also very polite! thank you!
5. a tiny sketchbook that goes in your back pocket is nice for writing down ideas or doing things with your hands while waiting for something.
6. new JIM WOODRING book of comics! finally! less paintings, more comics, Jim!
7. GOING TO THE BEACH
8. new book from MOOSE JAW aka NOISE NOMADS (also randomly finding the noise nomads 7" at the comic book store?!)
9. HEAT LIGHTNING followed by HUGE THUNDERSTORMS
10. FREE COFFEE all day at Building 19, the best (only good) chain store on earth, that profit shares the whole company, has dumb handpainted signs everywhere, and was created in an effort to bring about a four day workweek. i keep buying copies of ED RUSCHA's book "They Called Her Styrene" there and giving them away as presents. No, the book isn't about the XRAY SPEX. And yes, I take my coffee "grey, with creamium."
11. kids making dance videos in the convenience store parking lot
12. little baby ducks

## SHORT LIST OF THINGS THAT THAT THING IN THE ROAD AHEAD MIGHT BE:

- a dead wildcat
- a child's backpack semi-full of items
- an adult leg
- a mannequin leg
- wet trash
- it isn't dead

YOU ONLY HAVE 1 SECOND TO REACT!

**TOO LATE! SCREEEEEEEE**

## ≡ GOSSIP SECTION ≡

MY SISTER ELSA had another baby girl, her name is Kit Kat Chocolate Bar. Nice! Also congrats to FIST FULLIGAN who graduated from HAMBURGER UNIVERSITY and immediately got a job at PIZZA UNIT. Hard work pays off! And speaking of things that pay off, special thanks to AN ANONYMOUS BENEFACTOR who dropped \$50 on this reporter recently that they might be discretely but favorably mentioned IN THIS VERY COLUMN! We already spent the money on a slush fund, assuming that means what I think it means. Hey speaking of things that are refreshing, you know who always smells nice and is pleasant to be around? TORI AMOS! ...And speaking of chill celebs, GLEN DANZIG's house got painted matte black again. You can hardly tell where it used to be spray painted "ED BEGLEY JR" under the window on the right side of the front of the house by Roger Downey Jr... BEN HERESY seen at CVS trying to have a child describe to him what's a THREE MUSKETEERS like... Famous pizza news baron SLICE BARRISTER is being pretty cagey about where he got his pizza completism idea from-- our sources say that PENNY LESLIE and MATT COEUR were the brains behind the operation as unlikely as that may seem. HEY, speaking of brains, SARARA from LUCKY DRAGONS is taking adult ed courses now with DAVID LEE ROTH! "He's very nice" and "can speak four languages" and "is good at intaglio printing"! We would expect nothing less! Hey good news everyone- GREEN TEA is still nice to drink... JEAN CLOZENS' so-called "new hat" is actually just a hat from before with some lines drawn on it... weak... I've never seen a person as amped as ELLA LAMPREY when she discovered a dumpster full of backstocked L'EGGS behind the FASHION WAND-- it was like a SCROOGE MC DUCK reenactment society in there... REBA MITCHELL seen at HOT CLUB doing a sudoku and unsuccessfully trying to get a vegan lasagne delivered at any price... GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!

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quam mihi, non si se Iuppiter ipse petat.  
dicit: sed mulier cupido quod dicit amanti,  
in vento et rapida scribere oportet aqua.

PSSST! June's password is FLAGON (pr. "flag-gun"). If someone asks you for "Mother's good word", that's what it is. similarly, if you need a password for something, and you need the password to expire after a month, you may use this password.

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CORRECTION

At some point last issue I said that last month was June. It wasn't. Unless you read it this month, in which case it is. Except if you read "this" next month then... this correction is wrong? Or it was. "it will be"? "it will have been"? Boy! Language is like all living things-- extremely confusing, and seemingly on purpose!

ANSWERS TO FUN QUIZ:  
1. IT'S A TOY HORSE. 2. THE TOY BOX, IT'S A TOY HORSE. 3. IT'S A TOY HORSE.